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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

Re: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
United States National Phase Entry of PCT/CA00/00430
Entitled: Transgenic Animals Expressing Salivary Proteins
Inventors: Cecil W. Forsberg, Serguei Golovan, John P. Phillips

We are simultaneously entering national phase in the United States for PCT/CA00/00430. The present letter is to file a Preliminary Amendment to the application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 53 as follows:

9. (Amended) The animal of claim 1 wherein said animal is a pig.

10. (Amended) The animal of claim 1 wherein said protein is a phytase.

11. (Amended) The animal of claim 1 wherein said animal is a pig, said protein is a phytase and said first regulatory sequence comprises a parotid secretory protein (PSP) promoter/enhancer or a proline-rich protein (PRP) promoter/enhancer.

12. (Amended) The animal of claim 1 wherein said transgene construct comprises a nucleic acid sequence according to SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5; or SEQ ID NO:7.